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ATTN : Chief of Base, Pullach  
Chief of Base, Berlin

17 August 1956

Operational/UPSWERG/AQUATIC

INFO: SE, CGS  
MKTUPAZ  
KURICIT

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1. The WT-1 transmitter was removed from the target apartment on 19 July. Immediately prior to its removal UPSWERG's alias MEIER and the undersigned attempted to receive a broadcast made by UPSWERG's alias KUREZ, and although the receiver was in working order there was no reception. The transmitter was removed from the lamp at B&B by the commo officer, whose report is appended as Attachment 1. We would appreciate it if Mulford of KURICIT would compare these findings with his installation report, and forward copies of his analysis to all addressees of this dispatch.

2. A copy of EGTA-8651 which contains MKTUPAZ's report of their check-out of the WT-1 is attached for PGB.

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Attachments:

- 1 - Commo Report
- 2 - EGTA-8651

Distribution:

- 2 - PGB w/atta.
- 2 - CGS w/ Att #1
- 2 - SE w/Att #1
- 2 MKTUPAZ w/Att #1
- 2 - KURICIT w/Att #1

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Per request of [redacted] this office received a "bug" from a floor lamp on 19 July 1956. Following are observations made during the recovery of the "bug".

The WT-1 transmitter was installed in the base of the lamp. Mount fastenings which would prevent movement. A wooden block installed in the base and glued to the base appeared to serve as a tie point for the antenna line only. On removal, the transmitter was found to be in working order, although no signal could be observed while the transmitter was installed in the lamp.

The microphone for the WT-1 was installed in the top (indirect lighting) section of the lamp, and connected to the transmitter through the iron pipe with decorative brass cover running from the base to the lamp switch and light. The outer cover of the microphone was semi-insulated from the lamp through the use of a strip of electrical "Scotch" tape.

AC power was derived from the lamp power cord through a switch at the top of the lamp which also applied power to the top (indirect lighting) portion of the lamp. The power wire was soldered to the switch in a non-professional appearing fashion, and insulated at the switch by "medical" adhesive tape.

The WT-1 antenna consisted of enamel insulated fine wire buried in the cloth covering of the power cord. The power cord was installed in such a fashion that the antenna ran from the transmitter toward the light switch, running through the iron pipe with decorative brass cover which separated the base and the light/switch unit.

No physical evidence of tampering could be observed about the transmitter antenna, or switch aside from the non-professional soldering, poor insulation of the switch, and incorrect orientation of the power cord antenna, either or both of which might have occurred at the time of installation.

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